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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: DEEP WATER PORT

REF: A) MONTEVIDEO 3184; B) BA 8348

1. EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES NOTES WITH INTEREST MONTEVIDEO'S REPORT IN REFTEL (A) ON GOU'S DEEP WATER PORT PROJECT. ARGENTINA HAS ALREADY BEGUN FEASIBILITY WORK ON ITS OWN DEEP WATER PORT PROJECT AT PUNTA MEDANOS, BETWEEN MAR DEL PLATA AND BUENOS AIRES, BUT AS REFTEL (B) INDICATES, HAVE POSTPONED THE INTERNATIONAL PREQUALIFICATION CONTEST FOR PROJECT EXECUTION. THE FIRM FREDERICK R. HARRIS, INC. OF NEW YORK, MENTIONED IN REF (A) AS HAVING BEEN ASKED BY GOU TO PREQUALIFY FOR THEIR STUDY, WAS ONE OF TWO U.S. FIRMS WHICH COLLABORATED ON THE PREFEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE ARGENTINE PROJECT.

2. WE PRESUME THAT THERE IS, AT A MINIMUM, SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER TWO SUCH PROJECTS LOCATED NO MORE THAN 500 KILOMETERS APART ARE JUSTIFIABLE. INTERNATIONAL
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LENDING AGENCIES ARE LIKELY TO BE SKEPTICAL ABOUT

COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO FINANCE EITHER PROJECT ON
THIS BASIS. ARGENTINA WILL NEED SUCH FINANCING FOR
EXECUTION OF ITS PROJECT. BOTH PROJECTS WERE DISCUSSED
AT RECENT MEETING OF CUENCA DEL PLATA MINISTERS IN
BUENOS AIRES, WITHOUT ANY APPARTMENT DECISION ON PRIORITIES.
WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS
REGARD ON YOUR SIDE OF THE RIVER.
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